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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Subject: Washington Document Center

1. In reply to your memorandum on the above subject, dated 26 November, 1946 and in pursuance of the request received from General Chamberlin and Admiral Inglis, the Central Intelligence Group will take over the operation of the Washington Document Center on 1 December, 1946.

2. In my memorandum of 22 November, 1946 it was reported that the War Department had agreed to contribute the military personnel required to continue the operation of the Washington Document Center. It is therefore requested that the transfer of the naval personnel now at the Washington Document Center consisting of ten (10) officers and nine (9) enlisted as approved by your memorandum be effected as of 1 December, 1946.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



E. K. WELSH
Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Washington Document Center.

1. In reply to your memorandum of 2 November, 1946, you are advised that the Navy Department agrees to make available to the Central Intelligence group until 1 July, 1947, the ten (10) officers and nine (9) enlisted requested.

2. As requested, the above-mentioned personnel will be made available on receipt of information that the War Department has also agreed to contribute personnel to permit continuation of the Washington Document Center under the operational control of the Central Intelligence Group.

James F. Tolson

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